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SHORT LOCALS.

Cold enough. Streams are low. Sleighs are ready. Where is the snow? Inauguration day talk.

The Bore was not over. Was Boozed hazed to death? Reader, a merry Christmas. Reader, a happy New Year.

Roads as smooth as asphalt. A hard freeze for the wheat. Deadly walk on the railroad. The river is fringed with ice.

The war in Boreland goes on. Can the wheat stand the freeze? Splendid, the Lutheran church. Keep your eye on the Mormons.

The markets remain unchanged. Who'll be United States Senator? Look out for counterfeit half dollars.

A full crop this year, the baby crop. Congress adjourns for the holidays. Great blizzard promised for January.

Skates were in demand last week. Great blizzard promised for February. Dry heat is said to produce baldness.

Colonel Quay is ill at Washington, D. C. The east end is to have an electric light. It isn't every stocking that will catch a gift.

Coffee drinking is injurious to many people. What's become of the water of the last rain. The Spanish war treaty is in the Supreme Court.

The Millinist broad wreck crew has been provided with a 30 ton derrick with which to clear tracks.

H. A. Bittman is home in Tuscarora valley from North Dakota reports the weather cold in the north land.

The Boers captured an army of British the other day, and then they captured a horse team of 120 men.

Mr. J. W. Thrush of Washington, Pa., arrived on Tuesday to visit his mother Mrs. Ellen Allison until Christmas evening.

Contractor James J. Horning has been busy in forwarding large quantities of lumber to Lewistown on wagons over the old turn-pike.

A French astronomer in looking at the moon last week discovered an active volcano and now they know the moon is not a dead planet.

A meeting of the stock-holders of the shoe and knitting factories will be held at the Y. M. C. B. on Thursday evening.

"E. J. Cleave, a former superintendent at Millinist, has been appointed principal assistant engineer, Pennsylvania railroad division. His office is located at Altoona."

PUBLIC SALE.—Have your goods sold by an efficient Auctioneer at reasonable rates. Address, ALBERT HACKENBERGER, Mifflintown, Pa.

Many of the men who shouted "Remember the Maine!" and "On to Cuba!" are now down on the war that came from remembering the Maine and the onto Cuba campaign.

The lowest house of Congress passed the one hundred and forty-five million, two hundred and forty-five thousand dollar pension bill last Saturday. Also the bill to reduce war revenue taxes.

Mrs. H. G. ... ship, Cumberland ... burglar in her wardrobe ... him there till help ... he was taken to jail.

Willard Machts ... and two assistants ... finished work on the new ... left for ... Tuesday and ... in Snyder county. The ... of the brick-laying ... same weeks ago.

Edward ... of Camden, N. J., who married his wife and six year old ... in April 1899, was convicted ... in the first degree, ... a new trial, was ... on two indictments and sentenced ... a term of 30 years on each indictment, making a sentence of 60 years in prison.

At their late communion the Presbyterian congregation at Lewistown introduced an individual communion set. The set comprises fifty glass cups, forty of which go in each holder, in which the elders pass them to the communicants in the pews, and the latter after use place the glasses in neat receptacles attached to the pews. This permits of the solemn ceremony being performed expeditiously and without the least confusion.

In a fit of despondency J. B. Rennard of near Chadd's Ford, Pa., committed suicide on the 10th inst. The peculiarity about the case is, that at the time he was fixing a rope around a beam in the upper part of the barn and putting the noose about his neck he was talking to his hired man in the basement of the barn. A short time after the conversation Mrs. Rennard went to the barn and upstairs to call her husband to dinner. She found him dangling at the end of the rope with broken neck.

Professor W. E. Annum received a despatch on Monday, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his son William at Elgin, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Annum had not been informed of the illness of their son, and they were greatly shocked when informed of his unexpected death. Mr. William Annum was a study industrious man. He learned the printing business in this town some twelve years ago and followed the business in the west. He was in from the west with his family six months ago on a visit to his parents. His many friends here are sorely grieved over his seemingly untimely taking off and express sympathy for all the bereaved. His father started for Elgin immediately upon receiving the word of the death of his son on Monday.

Rev. D. H. Hench of Perry county, a minister of the Radical United Brethren Church, on account of refusing to retract accusations made against the church and its ministers at a camp-meeting near Greencastle, Franklin county, last summer, has been barred from the pulpit until the next annual conference. The charges against Rev. Hench is that he said the Church was "rotten to the core," and that no man would get to Heaven unless he believed in Divine healing. The trial was held in Southampton township, Cumberland county, and was presided over by presiding Elder Samuel Diller of the Harrisburg District. Mr. Hench acted as his own counsel. The charges against him were preferred by Rev. J. S. Sollenberger, presiding elder of the Chambersburg district.

Edward Stahlman, aged 22 years, was struck by a passenger train and killed near Ryde station, Mifflin county on Sunday evening. He was talking on the track with other men. Alexander Love was struck and is not expected to live. The young men were on their way home from church.

The world is just now rounding the curve for the return trip for longer days. It is a long curve and fast as the earth is traveling on its track at the rate of 260,000 miles an hour, it will be some days before it has rounded the curve and begins to lengthen the days. In another month it will be rolling back and turning on more light every day.

On January 1st, 1901, a mail stage will leave Mifflintown at 7 A. M., for Richfield and return, leaving Richfield at 2 P. M., arriving at Mifflintown in the evening. A mail stage will also leave Richfield at 7 A. M., for Mifflintown, arriving at 10 A. M., and again leaving for Richfield at 1:30 P. M., giving double service each way every day excepting Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of this place held a bazaar in the lecture room of the church Friday evening. Fancy articles were displayed for sale and handsomely decorated booths and excellent refreshments were served from 5 until 10 o'clock. Altogether the bazaar was both a social and financial success.

The Supreme Court of New York has taken to fooling with the women and says women should all be home by midnight. The question got into the court by a landlord locking out a tenant at 10 o'clock at night. Smaller questions than the control of womankind have led to the change of affairs of greater moment to mankind than the reorganization of a State Supreme Court.

It is within the memory of man when men and women were not allowed to occupy one and the same pew in a church. The men sat by themselves and the women sat by themselves. They were more particular in those days than they are now. They are a good deal particular in Snyder county, a Union township, Snyder county, a Mr. Ramer took a Mrs. Kerstetter home after night in his wagon. Neighbors Knight and Blessing found it out and they threatened to tell it all around, if Ramer would not give each of them two dollars and fifty cents cash money. Ramer gave them the money. Then upon the advice of a lawyer he had them arrested and bound over for trial at court for blackmail.

Miss Minnie Schildt of Chester Springs is visiting here. John Wert has for guests, John Wert and family of Pittsburgh and Jas. Wert of Dakota, Ill. A great number of people from here attended the institute held at Van Wert last Tuesday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Farster of Erendale, spent a day of last week at the Winey home. A horse of Daniel Spicher's died last Monday.

COX-DUMM.—On the 15th inst., at East Salem, by Rev. John Landis, Ira F. Cox and Florence I. Dumm.

GRONINGER—FRANKHOE.—On the 6th inst., at Johnstown, Juniata county, by Rev. I. O. Moser, Samuel K. Groninger and Agnes M. Frankhouse.

KERSTETTER—MARKS.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. H. M. Trautman, at Knouestown, John H. Kerstetter and Cora A. Marks.

PECK—MCCLURE.—On the 13th inst., by Rev. William B. Picken at Mifflintown, Samuel E. Peck and Nettie M. McClure.

HENRY—ROBINSON.—On the 13th inst., at McCosyville by W. C. Adair John B. Henry and M. Jane Robinson.

HOSLER—HOSTLER.—On the 17th inst., at Mifflintown, by Rev. William R. Picken, Daniel C. Hosler and Minnie Hostler.

Wm. Gross & family have moved from Delaware township into the McNaught house. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haldeman, are visiting in Winchester, Va. Mrs. Arnold and son of Burnham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross for a short time lately. Miss Ida Klines is teaching in an Orphan School in Chester Springs. Friday afternoon the school of this place will celebrate Xmas with appropriate exercises. Chas. Wetzel of Pfouts' valley, recently spent a few days with his mother and Mrs. Ruth Wetzel.

SCOTT'S STORES SANTA CLAUSE ARRIVES with his Toys. This big Christmas Gift Headquarters

The last week before Christmas you find our Stores in full Holiday Trim. Santa Clause has arrived, come in his automobile, loaded down with everything from realm of Toydom. We are making it an object for you to buy your Christmas presents right now in our stores. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters should come now. Christmas money will be an extraordinary long way in providing for all.

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Handsome Holiday Novelties in toilet Cases and sets in fancy celluloid, Collars and Cuffs and Neckties, Boxes, Albums, manicures, &c., gloves and handkerchief boxes, a large and elaborate stock of Holiday jewelry, new brooches, finger rings, bracelets, hat pins, sterling Silver Toilet and manicure sets, Sterling and gold hat and cloth brushes, Inkstands, Fountain pens for 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, silver pocket boxes, Sterling Silver Hairpins, tooth brushes, and hundreds of articles to select from.

More suggestions for Holiday Gifts, Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves for Ladies, men and children, remarkable bargains in shoes and slippers, Holiday Slippers for men and ladies for 50c to \$1.50, boys' and little boys' holiday calf box shoes, men's and ladies' and children's shoes, the largest assortment in Juniata county.

Ladies' Coats and Capes, Children and Misses' Coats, Children's Fur Sets, Ladies fur scarfs or Coliarettes, Ladies' waists or gowns, underwear. Lace Curtains, table covers or Napkins, fancy towels, a nice dress in Henrietta Cloth or other fancy dress goods, Shovel, Suspenders, men's and Ladies' Ties, men's and ladies' ties, men's face shirts and thousands of other articles to select from.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES. PATTERSON NOTES. Miss Mary Middah is spending a couple of weeks in Newport. Thursday evening Miss Maud Wilson returned from a protracted visit to Philadelphia. Milton Guss made a business trip to Hummelstown this week. Mrs. Emma Reynolds of Tyrone, is visiting her father Wm. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Waterford spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise. Miss Nora Meyer is visiting her sister Mrs. Klinepeter in Harrisburg. John Mickey of Rockville is very ill with neuralgia. Miss Jennie Carwell of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Pannabaker on Juniata street. The families that were burned out by the Industrial Plant Fire, Saturday night two weeks ago, have housed themselves for the winter in different parts of the town: Mr. Perry Cubison and son-in-law George Wetzel are living in the Strayer building on Main St.; George Wyble has moved into part of the house occupied by Grant Shatto on corner of Tuscarora and Juniata streets and Philip Bishop has moved in with Wm. Meredith on Path street.

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Trunk and Satchel Department on second floor. Call and see them. Our prices range from \$1.50 to \$10. Opening of our Furniture Campaign. The Fall Furniture Campaign has been opened by us. From the very start there will be an offering of such goods and values as will make this department than ever the Recognized Furniture Headquarters in Juniata County. Five large floors are filled with the best selected stock from the largest Michigan manufacturers. We bought this stock of goods for cash. This means a saving of at least one-third the lowest retail prices. We doubt whether there is another store in Central Pennsylvania can offer such inducements in this department than we are able to do this fall.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, Westward, Eastward. Lists stations like Newport, Juniata Bridge, Wabeta, Sylvan, etc.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. PERRY COUNTY RAILROAD. The following schedule went into effect, Nov. 16, 1898, and the trains will be run as follows:

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3. Lists stations like Blair's Mills, Waterloo, Leonard's Grove, etc.

WESTWARD. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Port Royal with Way Passenger and Seaboard Express on P. R., and Nos. 3 and 4 with Mt. east. Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Blair's Mills with Concord, Doylestown Dry Run, Noaville, Neeleyton, Shade Gap, Shade Valley and Geoborn Station Stage Lines. STATIONS, Daily, Except Sunday. Distance, No. 2, No. 4. Port Royal, 0.0/10 20/5 05. Old Port, 1.3/10 27/5 12. Turbett, 2.8/10 33/5 18. Freedom, 3.7/10 36/5 21. Stewart, 4.4/10 39/5 24. Graham's, 5.0/10 42/5 27. Spruce Hill, 6.8/10 50/5 35. Seven Pines, 7.2/10 53/5 38. Pleasant View, 9.0/11 01/5 41. Warble, 10.0/11 05/5 46. Fort Biglum, 12.0/11 15/5 00. Honey Grove, 14.0/11 25/5 08. Heckman, 15.1/11 28/5 13. East Waterford, 17.5/11 40/5 25. Ferlusk, 20.6/11 53/5 38. Ross Farm, 22.0/12 06/5 45. Leonard's Grove, 24.0/12 06/5 53. Waterloo, 25.5/12 16/5 59. Blair's Mills, 27.0/12 20/5 05. J. C. MOORHEAD, T. S. MOORHEAD.